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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicants in the aboveidentified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated July 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-24. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed. Also enclosed: The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Appeal Fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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